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ATTACHMENTS INCLUDE: Response and 5th Amendment

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RESPONSE AND 5th AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Examiner Jackson:

This submission includes amendment to the claims and remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed Dec. 14, 2005. No amendment is made to the specification and drawings. Reference is made to the phone interview of Dec. 28, 2005 between the Examiner and the Applicant's representative, Paul Dunlap.